



09-1505

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction act of 1995, no persona are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

AF
JFW

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	10/658,140
		Filing Date	September 9, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Ed H. Frank
		Art Unit	2661
		Examiner Name	Van Kim T Nguyen
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	6	Attorney Docket Number	14178US02

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return-Receipt Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm	McAndrews Held & Malloy, Ltd.
Signature	<i>Ronald Spuhler</i>
Printed Name	Ronald H. Spuhler
Date	September 14, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EV164038602US, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 14, 2005.

Name (Print/type)	Ronald H. Spuhler	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	52,245
Signature	<i>Ronald Spuhler</i>	Date	Sept. 14, 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Case No. 14178US02

PATENT

In the Application of:

ED H. FRANK et al.

Application No.: 10/658,140

Filed: SEPTEMBER 9, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING AN INTELLIGENT
SWITCH IN A HYBRID
WIRED/WIRELESS LOCAL AREA
NETWORK

Examiner: VAN KIM T NGUYEN

Group Art Unit: 2661

Confirmation No.: 3008

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL MAILING

I hereby certify that this
correspondence and all correspondence
referenced herein are being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as
Express Mail in an envelope addressed to
the Commissioner for Patents, MS: AF,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450, on September 14, 2005 as Express
Mail No. EV164 038 602 US.

By: Ronald Spuhler
Ronald H. Spuhler
Reg. No. 52,245

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is a timely reply to the Office Action Made Final ("the Final Office Action") mailed July 14, 2005. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-2, 11-12, and 21-22. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the remarks herein, which place claims 1-2, 11-12, and 21-22 in condition for allowance.